Joint Family Support Assistance Program (JFSAP)

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- JFSAP Mission:
  - Primary focus of support will be families who are geographically dispersed from a military installation during deployme

- Functional areas:
  - Financial and material assistance
  - Mobile support services
  - Sponsorship of volunteers and family support professionals for delivery of support services
  - Coordination of family assistance programs
  - Facilitation of assistance between and among military and civilian stakeholders

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- JFSAP staff will partner with military, state and local resources to:
  - Assess needs
  - Identify resources & address gaps
  - Enhance/build community capacity
    - Facilitate an integrated service delivery system and a community of support for military families

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- Staffing:
  - Military and Family Life Consultants (MFLC
  - Military OneSource (MOS) Consultant
  - American Red Cross Representative
  - Operation Military Kids (OMK)

- Pilot States:
  - Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia
- Remaining States and Territories by end of FY 08
  - Training September 15 – 19

Questions to 15-16 July Workshop:

- Is JFSAP working in your state according to the original vision?
- What is working well? What isn't?
- How can OSD help you succeed?
- What are your biggest challenges?